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St. James's, April 1.

HIS Majesty having been pleased to appoint his Grace Charles Duke of Bolton Lord-Lieutenant of the County of Dorset: His Grace this Day took the Oaths appointed to be taken instead of the Oaths of Allegiance and Supremacy.

Cadiz, March 9. Yesterday Morning arrived here Mr. Methuen, in 10 Days Voyage from Portsmouth. As soon as the Ship came to an Anchor, he sent his Secretary with a Compliment to the Marquis de Canales, Governor of this Place, and to acquaint him that he had Orders from the King his Master not to take any Character till after his Arrival at Madrid. The Marquis returned the Compliment by one of his Officers, signifying that he was very sorry that Mr. Methuen would not take the Character of Ambassador here, and let him pay the Honours due to a Minister from so great a Prince, according to the Orders he had received from his Catholick Majesty, and that he would wait on him aboard: But he declined the being treated with any Ceremony. At his Landing he found the Governor's Coaches ready to attend him, with one of his chief Officers; but all the British Gentlemen here meeting him on the Mole, and desiring to accompany him, he went with them directly to the Governor's House; where he was received with very great Respect, and was desired to accept of the House at least which had been provided for him and his Family; but he persisted in excusing himself from being treated with any such Distinction. In a few Days, after he has got his Equipage ready, he will begin his Journey to Madrid.

Madrid, March 25. Mr. Methuen is expected here next Week, having written to Mr. Burch the British Secretary residing here to meet him at Toledo the 2d of April.

Genoa, March 26. Last Week came hither a Felucca from Barcelona, with Dispatches for the Duke de Turris from the General of the Spanish Gallies now in that Port: 'Tis said the Duke has received Orders to go and join him with his Gallies, to serve in the Expedition against Majorca.

Stockholm, March 19. The Marriage of the Princess Ulrica Eleanora with the Hereditary Prince of Hesse Cassel, is now appointed to be Solemnized privately on Thursday the 27th Instant, but the Day following there is to be a magnificent Entertainment and Ball at Court on that Occasion. The Merchants of this City finding that the Ordinance published by his Swedish Majesty at Stralsund on the 8th of February, as a Rule to be observed by the Privateers, and by the Court of Admiralty where the Cases of Prizes are to be adjudged, is like to prove as ruinous to the Trade of Sweden as to that of other Nations, have resolved to send some of their Body as a Deputation to Stralsund, to represent the Dangers and Losses to which they themselves are exposed by these new Regulations. In the mean time Commissions for Privateering are much demanded here, so that 'tis believed there will go out from this Place at least thirty Privateers, and from Gottenberg about twenty, besides a great many from Stralsund and Wismar. Letters from Gottenberg give an Account, that Admiral Lewenhaupt has seized and confiscated there two Dutch Ships, because they were not furnished with such Documents as the King's late Ordinance directs: The same two Ships were about 3 Months ago condemned by the Admiralty Court of Gottenberg, but upon Appeal to the Senate here were ordered to be released: The Senate have now commanded the said Admiral to set them free, but 'tis questioned whether he will obey this Order before he has sent to know the King's Pleasure.

Stralsund, March 22. The Troops which lately arrived from Turkey, are distributed into their several Quarters; some are at Damgarten, some here, and others in the Isle of Rugen: To the Turks, Greeks, and Jews, who to the Number of 50 came hither with those Troops, to collect their Debts, the King allows Lodging and half a Dollar a Day each for their Subsistance: When his Majesty went to meet the said Troops at Tribises, he viewed Bardt and Damgarten, and all the Passes on that Side of the Country. Letters from Stetin confirm, that the Prussian Garrison has taken Possession of the Swedish Arsenal there; and that they have removed from thence 15 Barrels of Powder and 16 Pieces of Cannon, which were to be employed on the Isle of Usedom, where the Prussians have cast up some Intrenchments.

Vienna, March 30. Another Ambassador is expected here from Venice, to supply the place of Sig. Vittor Zane lately Deceased. The Emperor has continued Count Taun in the Viceroyalty of Naples for three Years longer, he having rendered himself very acceptable to that People by his prudent and mild Government. Baron Malknecht, the Bavarian Minister, is set out from hence for Munich; where the four young Princes, Sons of the Elector of Bavaria, who lately went from Gratz are safely arrived. Mr. Cadogan left this place the 28th Instant, in order to return with all Expedition to Brussels. 'Tis said the County of Nellenbourg in Swabia is designed for the Duke of Marlborough, as an Equivalent for the Principality of Mindelheim, which by the Treaty of Baden is restored to the Elector of Bavaria; that this Affair is already in such Forwardness, that the intire Possession of that County will soon be yielded to him in Form; and that the Dyet of the Empire will in a few Days deliberate on the Means of continuing to him the Vote and Session which was annexed to his Principality. A Courier is arrived from the Emperor's Resident at Constantinople; but we cannot yet learn certainly whether the Port have accepted or rejected that Minister's Offer of his Master's Mediation between them and the Republick of Venice.

Ratisbon, April 4. On the 1st Instant the Dyet assembled to deliberate on the Methods for providing and maintaining Kehl and Philipsbourg with requisite Garrisons and Stores of all Sorts. Many were for repairing and supplying those Places at the common Charge of the Empire; but the Ministers of the remoter States thought that Expence ought to be born by the neighbouring Circles, and that it was enough for their Principals to take Care of their own Frontiers, especially on the Appearance and great Probability of further Troubles in the North: So that they have not hitherto taken any Resolution.

Brussels, April 10. Mr. Cadogan is expected here to Morrow or next Day, Count Koningseck having received Advice of his Departure from Vienna. That Count continues here; and the Deputies of the States General stay at Antwerp, in Readiness to set out for this Place as soon as Mr. Cadogan shall let them know of his Arrival, and that he judges it necessary for them to take a Turn hither.

Hague, April 12. Count Schonborn, Minister and near Relation of the Elector of Mentz, is very shortly expected here in his Way to England, to congratulate the King on his happy Accession to the Throne. We have Advice that Mr. Cadogan arrived at Maestricht the 10th Instant in his Way to Brussels, whence after a short Stay 'tis reckoned he will hasten hither. Count Welling, the younger, is arrived here, in order to pass over to England.

St. James's, April 4. His Majesty has been pleased to appoint Elizeus Burgess, Esq; to be Governor of Massachusets Bay and New Hampshire.

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